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**Statement by Representative Denise Grimsley on
Governor Rick Scott's 2012 – 2013 Budget Recommendations**

Tallahassee, Fla. – Representative Denise Grimsley (R-Sebring), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, today issued the following statement regarding Florida Governor Rick Scott's 2012 – 2013 budget recommendations.

"I applaud Governor Scott for recognizing Florida's need to pass a fiscally responsible budget that holds the line on spending and limits the tax burden Florida places on businesses. Florida is facing yet another challenging budget year, and I look forward to reviewing the Governor's recommendations for how we can responsibly allocate our limited resources.

"Over the next few weeks, our Members will review the Governor's recommendations and evaluate what they believe are the priorities, as well as where they believe reductions should occur and in what amounts. When we return in January, we'll have discussions about those priorities during our committee and subcommittee meetings.

"We've been making budget reductions for multiple consecutive years, our subcommittees are now seasoned in preparing for reductions. We will continue to consider similar options that have been available to us in the past to resolve the current shortfall. There is no magic bullet."

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